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SUBJECT: LETTERS OF REFERENCE ON BEHALF OF REVEREND JIM JONES AND PEOPLE TEMPLE.
DURING A MEETING MORNING 28 TH WITH FORMIN RASHLEIGH JACKSON I REFERRED TO THE LETTERS OF REFERENCE FROM PROMINENT AMERICANS WHICH MINISTER NASCIMENTO, IN HIS NEW YORK PRESS STATEMENT, CLAIMED HAD PROVIDED AT LEAST A PARTIAL BASIS FOR GOG'S ORIGINAL DECISION TO PERMIT JONES AND THE PEOPLES TEMPLE TO LOCATE IN GUYANA. I ASKED THE FOREIGN MINISTER IF HE MIGHT MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY COPIES OF THESE LETTERS OF REFERENCE. JACKSON REPLIED THAT THE LETTERS WERE NOT IN THE FILES OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE; HOWEVER, HE WOULD REFER REQUEST TO THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND PROMISED THAT THE GOG WOULD MAKE COPIES AVAILABLE, ASSUMING THAT THEY COULD BE READILY LOCATED.
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